



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT STATEMENT OF BASIS RAYMOND VILLA FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (FORMER EECO INC.) 1441 East Chestnut Avenue, Santa Ana, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 21, 2011 – August 4, 2011

What is being proposed - The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Statement of Basis and proposed remedy for the Raymond Villa Fundamental Intermediate School (Former EECO Inc.) in Santa Ana, California.

The Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA), is the proposed remedy for cleaning up low levels of solvents in groundwater beneath the Raymond A. Villa Intermediate School site. The Corrective Measures Study prepared for the project site recommended MNA after careful review and comparison of cleanup alternatives. MNA will involve one year of quarterly monitoring and sampling of groundwater using the existing network of four monitoring wells that are located on the project site. A monitoring and evaluation report will be prepared upon completion. The report will evaluate changes in the groundwater plume, evaluate and interpret concentration changes in solvent constituents, and evaluate the presence and rate of natural attenuation. A no further action determination will be made by DTSC if the data indicates that solvent levels in groundwater are not significant.

DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the groundwater will be sampled and evaluated.

How to participate - This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed remedial action during the public comment period. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the proposed remedy may be submitted in writing to Robert Romero, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, Ca 90630, e-mail address: romero1@dtsc.ca.gov, and must be postmarked or e-mailed by **August 4, 2011**.

Where to get more information - A copy of the draft Statement of Basis, and other project documents are available at the Santa Ana Public Library, 26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701, and the DTSC fileroom at the address listed above. For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov.

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